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A PLACE AT THE TABLE



A Place at the Table is a pay-what-you-can cafe where everyone has dignity and choice. The cafe's mission is to provide community and healthy food for all regardless of means. When dining with A Place at the Table you can pay the suggested price, pay more for your meal (paying-it-forward for others who cannot afford to pay), or volunteer for your meal. Go to www.tablerraleigh.org to learn about the cafe and volunteering.

The restaurant is located at 300 W. Hargett Street in downtown Raleigh and is open 8am-2pm Tuesday-Sunday.

Questions? Contact Sherry Hay table@sapc.com

"The café is here for all of us, building community and providing healthy food for all, regardless of means."

- Sherry Hay

\$5

Coffee for two

\$10

One meal

\$50

Meal for a family of six

\$100

Community table tab

\$130

ServSafe certification

\$500

Helps pay rent

Saint Andrews has partnered with St. Philip Lutheran Church to let our refugee neighbors at Cedar Point Apartments have nutritious lunches.

On the second and fourth Saturday of each month, volunteers come together in fellowship at St. Philip Church to pack and deliver 500 bag lunches. In addition, volunteers deliver diapers from the North Carolina Diaper Bank on the

fourth Saturday. This ministry not only serves to improve food insecurity, but also demonstrates our love for our neighbors.

Questions?

Contact Beth Mielcarek at

brownbagministry@sapc.com

To volunteer visit

<https://bit.ly/BrownBagVol>

Your donation provides up to


1,000

Lunches a month

"Brown Bag Ministry was my first volunteer experience serving refugees. As I started to get to know the families, and especially the children, I realized that our similarities are so much greater than our differences. It is wonderful to get to know such a diverse loving community, which has taught me so much!"

- Beth Mielcarek





Faith Ministry focuses on creating a community of faith along the Texas-Mexico border. Initiatives including housing, evangelism, medical care, and education. Saint Andrews supports Faith Ministry through monetary support from the Missions budget, the annual Feliz Navidad Christmas gift bags, and helping to build a house during the annual adult mission trip.

"Faith Ministry is special to me because of the chance to work with and alongside the community we are serving."

-Mike Schley

For Questions, contact Mike Schley at mexico@sapc.com or visit www.faithministry.org

\$5

Concrete block for a home

\$10

Bucket

\$25

Infant Formula

\$35

Child's breakfast for a month

\$100

Antibiotics for the clinic

\$150

Door for a home

HAITI REFORESTATION

The vision of the Haiti Reforestation Partnership and the people of CODEP (the Comprehensive Development Project) remains to partner with God and the people of Haiti to bring back a healthy, sustainable land to feed and nourish her people. For 32 years, a rural Haitian community has been reclaiming their land and their future. As of 2022, they have planted 16.6 million trees.

In 2021, the Mentorship Program was launched to train the next generation of CODEP leaders and agroforestry specialists.

"I have hiked the CODEP mountains and witnessed strength through faith and community. I have seen the short survivalist view change to the long investment view that tree planting requires. The trees have protected the land from the erosive power of hurricanes, fed and housed the faithful, and shaded family gatherings."

-Elizabeth Lusk

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Lusk at haiti@sapc.com or visit www.haitireforest.org

\$20

Hoes, shovels & machetes

\$25

Student sponsor for a month

\$25

Transportation for a month

\$25

100 forest, fruit & coffee trees

\$30

Water treatment tablets

\$75

Month salary for leadership

\$200

One ton of fertilizer



Loaves and Fishes (LAF) empowers under-resourced K-12 grade youth for life opportunities. In their 42nd year of service, LAF currently provides positive intervention for 30 children, addressing their academic, social, and emotional needs as well as supporting their families.

"As a volunteer tutor, I marvel at how all the kids enjoy learning — not just school work but being grateful and cooperative"

-Bob Inskeep

To become involved email Bob Inskeep at laf@sapc.com or visit www.lafchildren.org

\$50

Semester's school supplies for a child

\$75

Week's supply of youth incentives

\$150

Snacks for all kids for one week

\$500

A week at camp for five children

\$1000

Youth assistant for a semester



The mission of Meals on Wheels is to nourish, enrich, and strengthen the lives of older adults through daily meal delivery and human connections. Services include hot meal delivery five days a week to residents of Wake County who are 60 years old or older, are homebound and vulnerable. Disabled residents under 60 can also qualify for the program. Additional services include nine Friendship Cafes where seniors can meet for a hot meal with their peers five days a week. Meals on Wheels currently serves 1,800 lunchtime meals using 12 volunteer locations, including Saint Andrews Church. Volunteers to deliver meals are always needed.

"I have been delivering meals for Meals on Wheels for many years, and it has been very rewarding to see the gratitude of the people who are served. We need to make sure that these deserving people continue to receive the help that Meals on Wheels provides."
-SAPC Member, Tom Cogswell

\$20

Meal for one person per week

\$35

Food warmers so that meals are delivered warm

\$50

Gas gift cards for Meals on Wheels

\$80

One month of meals for a senior

For more information contact Scott Hum at mow@sapc.com or visit www.wakemow.org

North Raleigh Ministries (NRM) envisions a vibrant, healthy community where each person reaches their full potential. They work toward this by equipping families and individuals in crisis with the resources and skills they need to achieve stability through the Food Pantry, guidance and prayer, the Transitions Program, and the Journey Program. NRM walks alongside their clients and moves them from crisis to a thriving life built on a firm foundation of spiritual, mental and financial health.

Contact Karen Weber at nrm@sapc.com or visit www.northraleighministries.com

\$50

Nourish a family of four for a week

\$100

Feed a child for a month

\$250

Transitions program for a family

\$500

Journey Program for a family

"I have been volunteering at NRM for seven years, in the thrift store and in the Crisis and Development Center, and I have found my work there to be so rewarding. It's been a unique experience to see the shoppers enjoy their purchases in the thrift store and then to witness the changes in our neighbors in crisis who receive services delivered by the Crisis and Development Center."

-Karen Weber





- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ English as a Second Language
- ✓ Kids Club
- ✓ College Prep
- ✓ Medical Ministry
- ✓ New Mom Support
- ✓ Resettlement
- ✓ Intern Programs
- ✓ Adult ESL Classes
- ...and Much More

Just two miles down the road from Saint Andrews is a thriving refugee community. Refugee Hope Partners (RHP) strives to engage, equip, and encourage our refugee neighbors with love and faith so they can grow and flourish in their new environment.

Serving over 1,200 hundred refugees from over 40 countries, RHP collaborates with local churches to provide support to adults and families. These families come to the US under refugee status, and many have spent

years displaced from their country of origin. Support services are based on four holistic program pillars: education and enrichment, health and wellness, faith and community, and equipping and advocacy. These services help families successfully become independent and active members of our community.

Contact Beth Mielcarek at
refugeesupport@sapc.com
 or visit
www.refugeehopepartners.org

"I have learned so much from volunteering at Cedar Point over the last few years. I have seen the RHP staff and volunteers working with the refugee families who are from many different countries and doing so with respect, love, and faith. I have witnessed the transformation of these families turning from loss and isolation to a sense of belonging and hope for a brighter future!"

-Beth Mielcarek



Rise Against Hunger (RAH) is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Recognizing that ending hunger is more than just feeding people, RAH is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.

In 2022, 4.4 million+ lives were impacted by RAH meals and other assistance, 66.7 million+ meals were distributed worldwide.

Contact Elizabeth at
RAH@sapc.com or visit
www.riseagainsthunger.org

"Since our first packaging event in 2015 when we packed 10,000 meals, we have packaged more than 100,000 meals. This intergenerational event has been well-attended. God is truly working among us, inspiring and energizing the church through our families, youth, and individual church members."

-Elizabeth Lusk

\$.42

Cost per meal

\$8,400

Needed for next
packing event at
SAPC

Early childhood education sets a child on a pathway to success by preparing them to become lifelong learners. Children who take part in a preschool program have improved social skills and do better in school. They learn essential life skills that stay with them forever. Most importantly, preschool is a place where children have fun in a safe and loving environment.

Through the scholarship fund, Saint Andrews makes preschool a reality for children who might otherwise not be able to attend. Over the years we have been able to offer full and partial scholarships to more than 25

families. In every case, the scholarship fund provided the needed assistance to help an at-risk child become better prepared for kindergarten and beyond. Your generosity can have an incredible impact!



The Preschool will use your donation to provide scholarships for at-risk children

Contact Marj Jenkins at mjenkins@sapc.com or visit www.sapc.com/preschool





SAPC youth know there are needs in North Carolina, in our country, and across the globe! In 2024, our high school youth will travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota where they will come alongside local residents for cultural learning, building relationships and caring for the community through construction projects. Our middle school youth will serve in Charlotte, NC, with various organizations through the CROSS Missions Project at Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

"Youth trips provide essential time for building relationships and seeing God work in the world! As our youth learn more about each other and bond through shared experiences, they are also challenged to respond to God's call to love and serve others."

-Anne Stark

\$10

First aid & safety equipment for trips

\$15

Partial mission scholarship for a middle schooler

\$20

Traveling and serving in South Dakota

\$50

Partial mission scholarship for a highschooler

For more information contact Anne Stark at astark@sapc.com

THANK YOU

The Mission and Outreach Committee of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church thanks you for supporting our annual Alternative Giving Program.

In 2022, SAPC chose to become a Matthew 25 congregation. Matthew 25 congregations pledge to eradicate poverty and fight systemic racism. As we seek to follow Christ's call to serve others, we are focusing on three local ministries.

- *North Raleigh Ministries:* North Raleigh Ministry helps families in crisis transform their lives through tailored programs and food assistance. They operate a thrift store, a food pantry and a crisis center.
- *Loaves and Fishes:* Loaves and Fishes provide school age children from lower income families right here in Raleigh with educational support and enrichment programs. Loaves and Fishes seeks to provide opportunities and improve outcomes to help raise these children out of poverty.
- *Refugee Hope Partners:* Refugee Hope Partners is located in Falls Village Shopping Center. They provide support and care to immigrant families who come to our North Raleigh

Neighborhood from around the world. These families are fleeing violence and oppression in their home countries and have often spent lengthy time in refugee camps. Refugee Hope Partners provides language classes, homework help, job training, assistance with medical care and other services.

These are just three of the places SAPC is serving others. No matter your skills, gifts or time available, there's an opportunity to serve, just right for you! If you haven't already taken that step to experience hands-on outreach ministry at SAPC, we encourage you to 'take one small step' and get involved. You can be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community and the world!

In this Alternative Giving Catalog, you will find the SAPC contact information for each of these ministries. If you are interested in one of our ministries and would like to learn more about supporting or serving, please reach out to us. Consider yourself invited!

“Carry one another's burdens and you'll fulfill the law of Christ”. Galatians 6:2

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sahum@bellsouth.net,
Elders for Mission and Outreach



Gifts that Make a Difference

Alternative Gift Order Form

Thank you for choosing to give a monetary gift to the mission partners of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church. You may use this catalog year-round for birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, and/or in celebration, memory, or honor of a loved one or special event.

After choosing the ministry or ministries you would like to support, you can donate online at www.sapcgifts.org or you can complete the form below. Please send your completed form and check, made payable to Saint Andrews, earmarked *Alternative Giving* to:

SAPC
Attn: John Montague
7506 Falls of Neuse Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

Payment will be sent to the ministry of your choice.

You may pick up gift notification cards from church through Friday, December 22. Also, to receive credit for your donation in the 2023 tax year, please have your check in the church office by December 22.

Thank you for your faithful support of our mission partners!

Please print the following:

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you need gift notification card(s) for your recipient(s), how many do you need?

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Questions? Please email Mike Schley at michael@schley.us

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